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Reply to
Attn of: HW-124

Mr. Anthony R. Morrell
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Dear Mr. Morrell:

In accordance with the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) guidance for the preparation of Remedial Action Reports (OSWER publication 9355.0-39FS, June 1992), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) that EPA accepts BPA's certification that the remedy and actions required by the Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit B (OUB) at the BPA/Ross Complex National Priorities List Superfund site have been implemented.

BPA submitted the Remedial Action Report for OUB on April 27, 1995. Information contained in that report certifies that the selected remedy for the Fog Chamber Dump Trench Area 1--the installation of a permanent cap--was completed in October 1994 and meets the performance standards established in the ROD. In addition, institutional controls will remain in place both at Trench Area 1 and Trench Area 2 (which did not require any remedial action). The ROD also required continued monitoring of the on-site groundwater to determine any variability in contaminant concentrations over time. A biannual monitoring program is being implemented that provides for groundwater sampling and analysis during the wet and dry seasons. The report includes laboratory data for September, 1994 (dry season) and February, 1995 (wet season). Groundwater conditions at the site remain stable with a slight decline in contamination levels. BPA will continue to provide biannual groundwater monitoring reports to EPA according to the schedule specified in the ROD.

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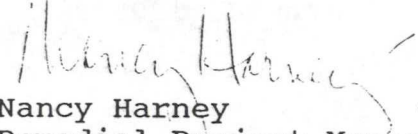
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This Remedial Action Report contains the elements necessary to document an operable unit completion. EPA appreciates the efforts and cooperation of BPA in working toward the cleanup of the Ross Complex site.

Sincerely,


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